

# Glee Club Ushers in Christmas Season

## CP's Present Readings From Famous Works

Tomorrow evening, Dec. 16, the Columbia Players will present an "Evening of Readings" in the Collegeville auditorium. With the recent success of their three-act play the group has decided to add this feature to their already active program.

Beginning at exactly 7:15 p. m. the entertainment shall first offer three excerpts from Shakespeare: the funeral oration of Mark Anthony from "Julius Caesar" by William Walters; the seven stages of man from "As You Like It", given by Bernie Balas; and the battle cry of Henry V from "Henry V" by William Gleason.

This shall be followed by excerpts from Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" to be given by James Plate and Moliere's "The Miser" by James Kubacki.

The latter part of the evening shall include readings from Kipling's "If" by Ed Stepan, Lindsay's "The Congo" by Ron Cole, Field's "The First Appearance at the Odeon" by Joe Turk, and Service's "The Cremation of Sam McGee" by Bill Schuler.

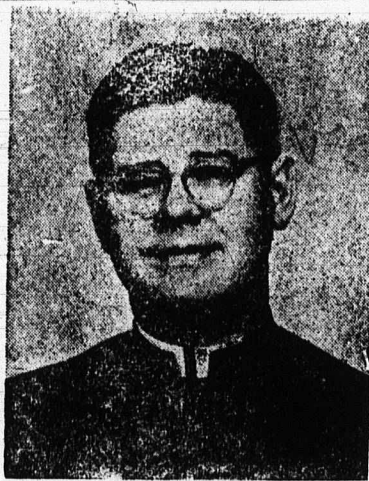
Besides this project Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, moderator and director, has announced that tryouts will soon be held for the organization's next presentation.

## Bro. Louis Marks 25th Anniversary

By Gregor Dues

On Sunday, Dec. 12, Bro. Louis Stock, C.P.P.S., celebrated the 25th anniversary of his Profession in the Society of the Precious Blood. In honor of the occasion, Fr. Boniface Dreiling celebrated a Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving at 9:30 a. m. Fr. Edmund Binsfeld and Fr. Daniel Schaefer were deacon and sub-deacon and Fr. Joseph Sheeran preached the sermon. A banquet was held in the community dining room at 12 o'clock.

Brother Louis studied as a seminarian at Burkettsville, Ohio, from 1924 to 1926 and here at college



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from 1926 to 1931. On Dec. 12, 1929, he made his first Profession. In 1932, Bro. Louis joined the Precious Blood Brotherhood and made his final Profession in the Society here at college in 1934.

During his entire 25 years in the Society, Bro. Louis has been serving at St. Joseph's College. He was prefect in the Academy from 1932 to 1949 and a prefect in Gaspar Hall since 1951. Besides being a prefect, Bro. Louis was Assistant Dean of Men from 1952 to 1954 and at present is the college's custodian.

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## Christmas Message

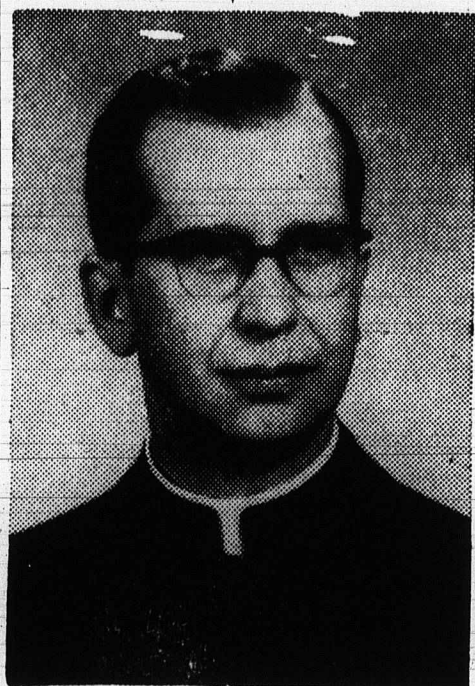
As President of the College, it is my privilege on Christ's Birthday to extend to the Faculty and Staff and to all the students best wishes for a Most Joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

All have helped to make this past year one of accomplishment for the College. It was completed by the beautiful ceremony in the fieldhouse, Mass, honoring Mary at the close of her year, and Saint Gaspar in the year of his canonization. My sincere congratulations to all who in any way helped to make this event a truly memorable tribute. For this I am grateful and I shall pray to the Infant Christ to reward you lavishly with his grace. May He constantly inspire you in your vocation as administrators, teachers, and students.

The young Christ teaching in the temple continues His mission through the instrumentality of young men such as you, trained as Christian leaders in a world gone awry. Your vocation as Christian students then is clear.

May the Infant of Bethlehem live in you always.

Rev. Raphael Gross



The Very Rev. Raphael Gross

## Feast of Immaculate Conception Ends Marian Year, Novena, Retreat, Triduum

By Ray Malik

The annual retreat, coupled with a Triduum in honor of St. Gaspar and the closing of the Marian Year, occupied the student body's attention from Dec. 6 to 8.

At 8:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 6, students gathered in the fieldhouse for Solemn High Mass, the first one in the history of the school to be held in the fieldhouse. The mass marked the opening of the retreat and of the Triduum celebration. The Very Rev. Seraphim Oberhauser, Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood, was celebrant; Rev. Ildephonas Rapp was deacon, and Rev. Donald Thieman was subdeacon.

Fr. Oberhauser, in his sermon, cited a retreat as actually a rounding out of the education of a Catholic college student. He stressed the theme that "a man is more of a man for having drawn closer to God." After mass, confessions were heard by eleven priests in the fieldhouse.

The student body was divided into two groups for the conferences on Tuesday. The freshman-sophomore retreat was given by Rev. Hugh Hasson, an alumnus of '35 and a member of the Precious Blood Society Mission Band, residing at St. Mark's parish, Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. Anthony Sueler, also an alumnus of '35 and an assistant at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, Hammond, Ind., conducted the retreat for juniors and seniors.

The conferences were held all day Tuesday, Dec. 7. Recitation of the Rosary, prayer for a happy death, and Benediction were also included in the day's program. Confessions were heard after each conference.

The retreat ended on Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, with a Solemn High Mass at 8 a. m. in the fieldhouse. Very Rev. Raphael Gross, president of the college, was celebrant; Rev. Cletus Kern served as deacon, and Rev. Charles Herber was subdeacon. Fr. Hasson delivered the final sermon and after the renewal of baptismal vows, gave the papal blessing.

Included in the retreat services were prayers for the Triduum and the Marian Year. The Triduum was held in accordance with the desires of the Holy See, that such ceremonies be observed within a year of the canonization. It was decided to hold the Triduum with the retreat to make it more solemn.



The Very Rev. Seraphim Oberhauser, Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood, celebrated a Solemn High Mass in the fieldhouse to open the annual retreat for St. Joseph's students.

## Julliard Quartet Concert Scheduled for January 10

By Joe Turk

The Juilliard String Quartet will make its appearance at St. Joseph's college, January 10. This quartet has performed at hundreds of concerts throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

The concert program tentatively includes renditions of works of Haydn, Beethoven, and Bartok. It is also hoped that the "Horseman Quartet" by Haydn will be included.

Each member of the quartet is an accomplished artist in his own right. Mr. Robert Mann, first violinist, won the Naumburg award and has recorded the "Bartok Sonata for Violin" on Bartok Records. Mr. Robert Koff, second violinist, has performed in many chamber music concerts throughout the country. Mr. Ralph Hillyer, violinist, has played in the NBC orchestra under Toscanini and in the Boston Symphony orchestra under Koussevitsky. Mr. Arthur Winograd, cellist, has also played in the NBC orchestra under Toscanini.

The Juilliard Quartet has a repertoire of well over 100 major works.

This includes the masterpieces

of Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, and Beethoven's entire 16 quartets. Such modern composers as Copland, Piston, Schuman, and Harris are also included. The Juilliard Quartet has Schoenberg, and Alban Berg.



The Juilliard String Quartet, which has given concerts in the United States, Canada, and Europe, will perform for the St. Joseph students in the college auditorium on the evening of January 10.

## Glee Club, Band, Community Songs Highlight Program

By Jim McLaughlin

A glee club concert, with James Zid acting as master of ceremonies, a band concert, and community singing composed the Christmas Music Festival held in St. Joseph's College auditorium on Dec. 14. The largest glee club in the history of the college, 60 members, appeared in its newly acquired tuxedos under the direction of Rev. Lawrence Heiman.

The glee club featured a duet number, "Emmanuel", with John Jakubiak and Robert Onofrey, and "Stille Nacht," an Austrian carol, with Bernard Qubeck, an alumnus of St. Joe now teaching at Whiting high school, soloist. Qubeck also soloed on "O Holy Night."

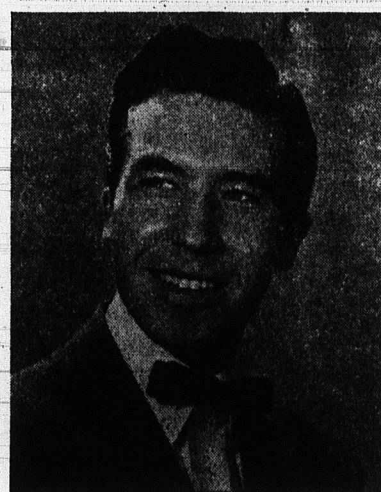
Select members of the glee club composed a choral ensemble which sang "A Spanish Christmas Carol" and "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas."

The concert band, directed by Rev. Clement Kuhns, presented a number of marches, overtures and Christmas songs. A brass sextet number, "Adoramus Te," played by Al Olechua, Bob Van Horn, Tom Hoffman, Melvin Brockrath, Gene Nowak and Phil Hughes highlighted the band's presentation.

Audience participation in the singing of Christmas carols concluded the program.

## Chi., L. C. Clubs Plan Holiday

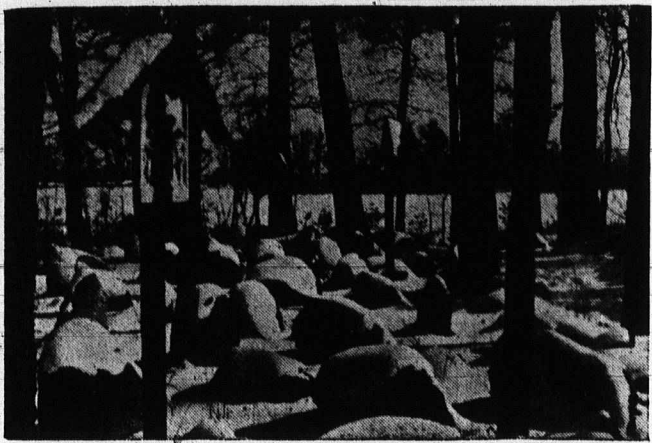
The Chicago club is staging its annual Christmas dance and the Lake County club is sponsoring an intra-club basketball tournament during the Christmas holidays.



Don Falls

The date of the holiday dance of the Chicago Club has been set for Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. It is being held in the Knickerbocker Hotel in downtown Chicago, and Don Falls and his orchestra will supply the music. The Knickerbocker Hotel is famous in Chicago for its glass dance floor with multicolored lights beneath it.





The editors and staff would like  
to take this opportunity  
to wish all of our friends a

*Very Merry Christmas*

and a

*Joyous New Year*

## It Takes Guts!

Dear Sirs:

The grips of this group of disgusted Seniors has to do with the underclassmen's attendance at the school's athletic events, particularly the basketball games. Since we live in town we have an excellent opportunity of seeing how many so-called students are returning from their "big night on the town," which they substituted for backing our cage squad. I realize at this point in the season we have a 3-3 record, but we can improve, and we will, provided we back the team. To steal a few words of wisdom from a noted personality on the campus, "Anyone can back a winner, but it takes guts to back a team that isn't doing well." From this, can it be inferred that the underclassmen haven't got the "guts"? Let's go underclassmen, show this group of disgusted seniors that you have and do yourself a favor by seeing a good team, the Pumas, in action. Who knows, you might even get excited enough to cheer?

Disgustedly yours,

The Manor Boys

## Student Council Plans Gifts For Christmas

The student Council has appropriated \$100 for Christmas gifts for a needy Rensselaer family. The choice of the family will be made within a few days. The Council also made appropriations of \$25 each for the sisters and brothers of the college.

Mr. James Beane, Physical Education instructor, has requested that the Council post signs that only monograms won at St. Joseph's are to be worn on the campus. The responsibility for this was given to the Athletic Committee.

Tom Ryan, president of the Freshman Class, was appointed by the Council to take charge of all future student trips for St. Joe games.

John Baird presented the Constitution of the Holy Name Society to the Council for approval. It was announced that the matter will be discussed at a future meeting. The Society is seeking to enter the Inter-Club Committee.

The Athletic Committee reported that a check from station WOWO for a record of the game broadcasts has been returned to the office of the Treasurer. The station is unable to make one record. The committee has also distributed basketball schedules at a cost of \$5. The Council gave away five season passes to Puma basketball games at the St. Joe-Bellarmine contest.

The Scholastic Committee met with Rev. Walter Pax, dean of the college, and a record of the meeting will be on file for members of the Council to consult.

## NF Workshop Held in Ft. Wayne On Dec. 4-5

The Fort Wayne region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students held combined workshops of the Family Life, Student Government, and International Relations Commissions on Dec. 4-5. St. Francis College of Fort Wayne was host to the delegates from five of the six member colleges.

St. Joseph's was represented by Rev. Albert Wuest, regional moderator, and nine campus federation members.

The program opened with an invocation by Fr. Wuest, followed by a welcoming address from Sister Mary Evodine, O. S. F., of St. Francis. The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Fort Wayne, presented the main address on "The Student Community".

The various panel meetings then took place with representatives from each school participating. Bill Gleason of St. Joseph's led one of the Family Life Commission's discussions on "Drink Need Not Wreck Your Marriage."

The final panel meetings took place Sunday morning after Holy Mass was celebrated in the St. Francis college chapel by Fr. Wuest. The closing plenary session, an overall review of the workshops, opened the afternoon, and a regional council meeting ended the discussions.

The Inter-Hall Committee distributed signs to the various halls on campus in an attempt to help the Bishop's clothing drive.

## Novelist Submits Tale of Woe For Stuff Readers

EDITOR OF STUFF

ST. Joseph's College  
Collegeville, Indiana

Dear Sirs

Thought you—and the boys at St. Joe—might enjoy the enclosed bit of whimsy. If you wish to print it in STUFF you may. One request, if you do wish to print this: Please send me a few extra copies of the issue containing it. I'll need one for my son who was graduated from St. Joseph's College in June 1953, and one for his roommate who is in Texas with the Air Corps.

Our son, John M. Haffner '53 is now happy to be out of Korea and back in Tokyo, Japan. He will return home within a year. He is in the army.

I always read STUFF when John was at St. Joe, and miss seeing it as well as him.

Good luck with your paper this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene A. Haffner

## Who Am I?

By Katherine Haffner

Guess who I am. He calls me Al, so you may do the same. "Well, Al," he says, giving me a good whack, "we're going home. We got what we came for." He takes another look at the degree with the fancy scroll work. "Yes, Sir, it was a hard fight, kid, but we won."

His name is John. I call him Johnny. I know it's kind of a boyish name for such a big guy, but when we started out together, I called him Johnny, and I'm too old to change now.

So you don't think I'm throwing in any false clues, I'll clear up one thing right now. I'm not a girl. I'm not an old woman either. Just so you know.

We started college together, he and I, both young and shining and full of newness and wonder. Only thing is, he stood it better than I did. He seemed to thrive on four years of hard work. It expanded him mentally and physically. Four years of hard work only made me old. Of course, he had more recreation than I did—maybe that made the difference—I don't know. Anyway, he came out of it with bright eyes and a clear complexion while I've taken on a dull, kind-of hang-dog look.

Johnny's my boy, and I was always there when he needed me. The way I've worried about him and his belongings! His own roommate never took the beating I took. I've seen him sweat through philosophy courses, letters to his girl, and higher mathematics. I've seen more of him than his parents have these last few years. I've known the times he's been blue and discouraged, and I couldn't do a thing about it but sit there in his room and watch. And the jokes I've listened to and the bull sessions with the boys. Oh, brother!

I accompanied him every time he went home, or followed close behind; sometimes we hitchhiked in the wet and cold and mud, but he seemed to be made of sterner stuff and held up better under such conditions than I. There's nary a scratch on him.

I've quite often visited his mother when he couldn't, just so she would not forget him, but she was

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## The Canoe



By John White and Chuck Vietzen

Once again this year we heard the many promises of eager and well-meaning frosh who sought office in their class. As usual many of them seemed to be reasonable and well thought out suggestions, while others seemed to be beyond the realm of possibility. After the elections the eyes of their classmates, as well as the rest of the student body, were upon the successful candidates to see if they would complete their promises or continue in the tradition of many past class officers who accomplished nothing.

### SJ Frosh Show Spirit

For the first time in a good many years, however, St. Joe seems to have itself a freshmen class which is taking the initiative in promoting an almost unusual amount of activity. The class is manifesting more school spirit and loyalty than the rest of the school on the whole.

The SMW-ST. Xavier's mixer was just the first in a series of activities which have been planned by the leaders of the frosh. The decorations and lighting done by the class in the holiday spirit were indeed an indication of better things in the future for the social scene.

### Cheer Leading to be Improved

The most outstanding point in the program for the future is a new system of cheerleading which the class will undertake. They like the majority of the rest of the student body have been demoralized by the lackadaisical cheering, which we now have. They have told us of their disgust with the high degree of school spirit for the St. Joe-Bellarmine game and the fact that there were less than half a dozen organized cheers. One of the questions that was asked us was what happened to the young lady cheerleaders who sat on the bench throughout the game. The answer is that we'd like to know too. As a remedy to this situation the class will very soon have their own cheerleaders and yells. Congratulations to the frosh class and their officers, Tom Ryan, John Bian, John Berlier, and Gene Nowak, who are teaching the rest of the school a lesson in school spirit and general accomplishment.

### Christmas Concert

As is usual the student body was put into the Christmas spirit this year by the very fine concert given last evening by the band and Glee Club in their annual Christmas concert. This affair is always something special at St. Joe's since it is part of the great tradition of the week preceding the long winter holiday. The week with the usual confusion of everyone preparing to leave for home, the annual Christmas dinner, the basketball games, and the Evening Readings given by the C. P.s, reached it's climax with this very enjoyable and worthwhile concert. PADDLINGS—Fred Stucker waiting for over three years to make the Dean's List only to be beaten by his frosh brother, Tom, in the first grading period. Don Straza selling Christmas violins and corsages. Elmer Wurst in a pink sport jacket Frank Lawler going home for the weekend and his

parents coming down to surprise him. Mr. Petro having a cup of coffee in class during a recent Econ test. Bob Gasior selling Don Neville a pint of floor wax and then borrowing it to wax his own floor.

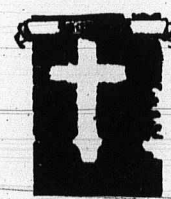
"Doc" Blanchard going to commute daily between school and Chicago. Larry Stark and Dick Compo with a flying squirrel in their room after the 11:30 bedcheck.

A heavily waxed floor at the recent Monogram Club dance which caused a few embarrassing accidents. Terry Regnier announcing his plans for the future-President of every club on campus, including the Monogram Club.

Joe Miller returning to the campus after a recent illness. Ray Cerney traveling home for his umpteenth draft physical. Ron Cole and Rick Brodney consuming an average of two cases of coke a week.

Jungle Jim Luxenberger, intrepid explorer and adventurer, seen at the Collegeville wildlife preserve demonstrating his skill with the bow and arrow to his two favorite guides, Tarzan Gulassa and Crawfie McCarty. This column being cut last issue.

A quartet being formed in West Seifert consisting of Stan Schaeffer, Terry O'Hagen, Jerry Rosswurm, and Terry Collins. We hope we're the first to say "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year."



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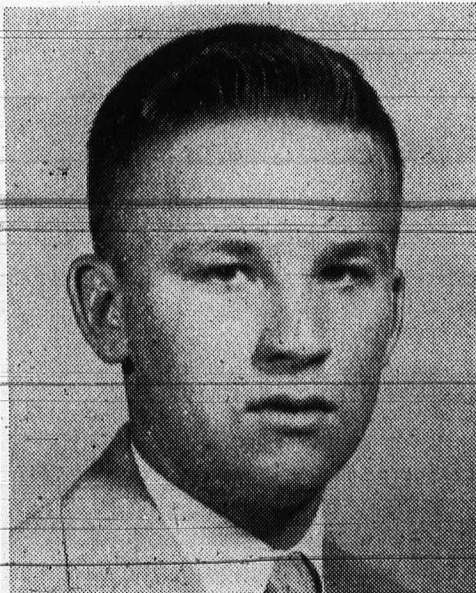
## P. Karl Receives Honor

Paul Karl has been chosen the most outstanding Freshman-of-the-Month. As activities chairman of the Dormitory, Paul is improving interest in the various school functions by encouraging the Dorm's participation and support of all activities.

He also accounted for a large part of the work on decorations for the recent mixer sponsored by the Freshman class.

Paul is from Dayton, Ohio, where he attended Chaminade high school. He was head athletic manager there and was active in many school affairs. In his senior year, he was presented with the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award.

His work as activities chairman, the time and effort he spent for the success of the mixer, and his all-around school spirit make Paul an excellent choice for December's Freshman-of-the-Month.



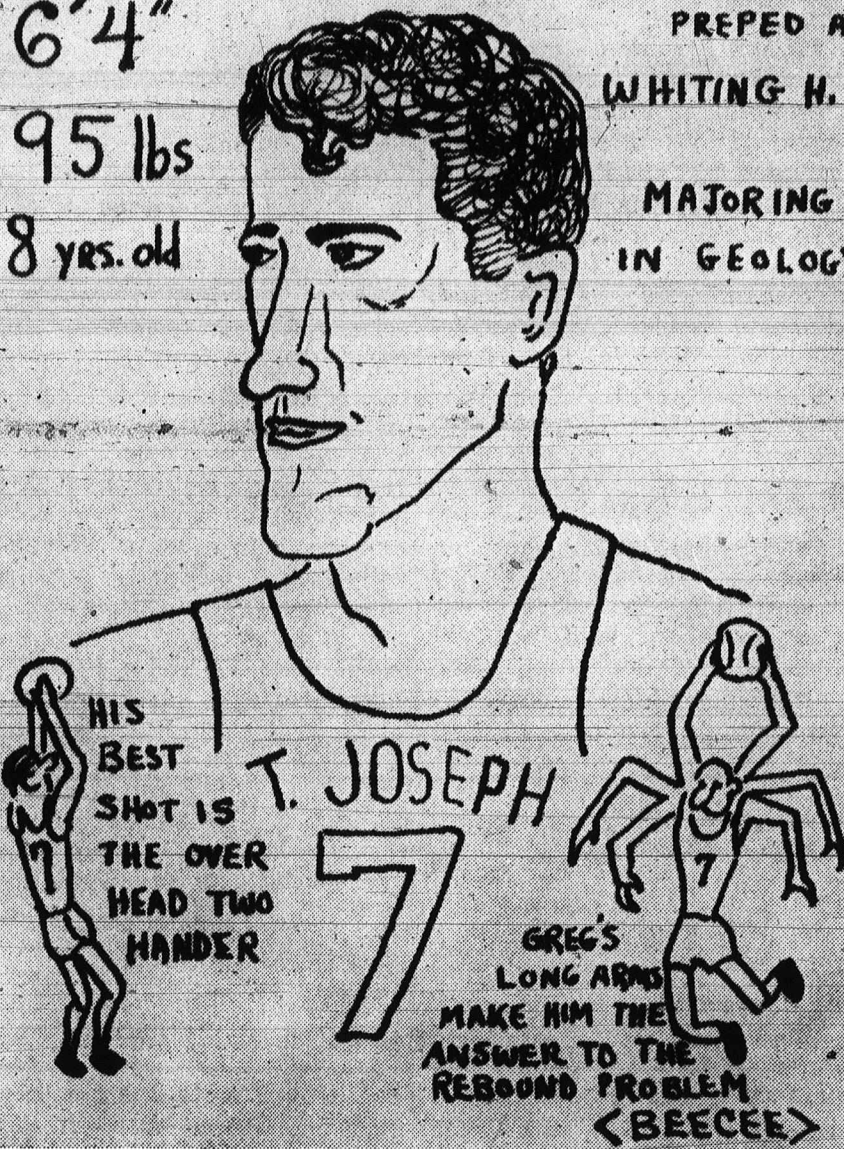
Paul Karl



## GREG JANCICH FRESHMAN FORWARD

6'4"  
195 lbs  
18 yrs. old

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WHITING H.S.  
MAJORING  
IN GEOLOGY



## PUMATTERS



By Dick Obergfell

The 1954-55 Pumas are off to a slow start, compiling a sad 2-3 record in their first five games. But the material is there only the right combination needed to turn the record the other way. Don Merki, the Pumas leading point getter, is hitting just a shade under last year's average of 23 points per game. "Merk" current output averages 22.4 for five games.

Chet Pilat is one of the best rebounders in the conference and is third in Puma scoring with 53 points. The agile forward collected 13 points in the first half of the St. Norbert game and then fouled out early in the second period. It was the second game that Chet was removed via personals. The other bright spot this year is Willie Kellogg. Kellogg is second only to Merki in scoring and is an excellent floor general. The other two positions are still doubtful. Ray Banary and Greg Jancich are two newcomers that have been filling the spots in an effort to find a winning combo.

With Jancich, Merki, and Pilat in the front line the Pumas should

get a fair share of the rebounds on both boards. Jancich stands 6'4", Merki 6'4" and Pilat 6'2". Dan Fenker's 6'5" 205 lb. frame doesn't take away from the situation. Soph. Jim Noll made his bid for a starting position by dropping in 12 points against the St. Norbert's Green Knights. Sports in Spots Congratulations to Merle Effing, John Donnelly, and Bob Hamman for being selected on various honor squads throughout the nation. While still on the subject of football; there were 19 new records set and 4 tied in the Indiana Collegiate Conference this year. Valpo, the league champs figured in some way in 17 of the new marks.

The Evansville Purple Aces were averaging 104 points per game in their first two starts until they met Valpo last Saturday. The Crusaders handed the visitors a 72-69 setback. Last Saturday was a bad for the ICC teams. Five conference teams were beaten. Coach Jim Bene, the new addition to Puma bench, is adding a little more life to the squad.

## Pumas Split in Openers

The St. Joe Pumas could muster only an even split in their first two ball games of the 1954-55 season. The Anderson Ravens whipped the Pumas in the opener 96-84, and the Cavemen of Wabash College fell before the Collegeville five 76-58.

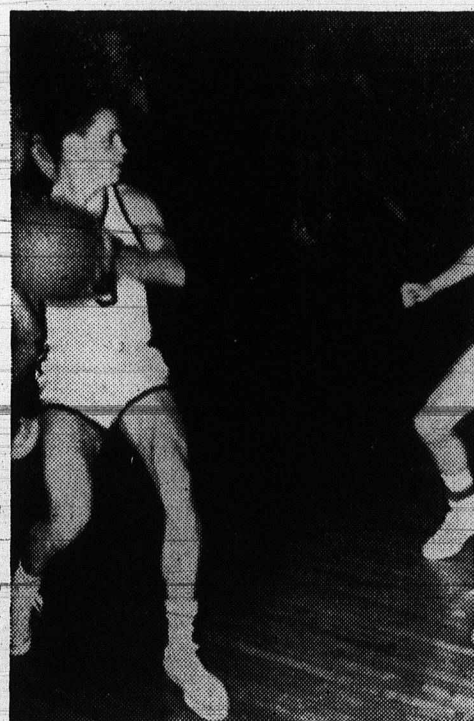
It was the Ravens' superiority at the foul line that turned the tide of the game after a wild first half in which 104 points were scored in the 20 minute period. Anderson connected on 38 of 48 free throws while St. Joe could boast of only 20 successful charity tosses.

With both teams connecting on more than half their shots in the first half the lead see-sawed back and forth throughout the opening period. The Pumas, largely through the efforts of Don Merki and Willie Kellogg, led at the intermission 54-50.

Richie Brown and Duke Ellis led the Ravens in scoring. Brown, the state's leading point-maker last season, scored 28 points. Ellis added 23 more. Don Merki led the Pumas with 24 points, and Kellogg registered 22 with his sharp outside shooting.

The trip to Crawfordsville proved to be a different story, how-

ever. The Pumas broke open a tight ball game in the final eight minutes and went on to defeat the Cavemen of Wabash 76-58.



John Tully, sophomore forward, fakes a pass in the recent game with Bellarmine.

# Pumas, Cards Tangle at Muncie

By Dick Obergfell

## Merki Sets Mark; Bellarmine Beaten

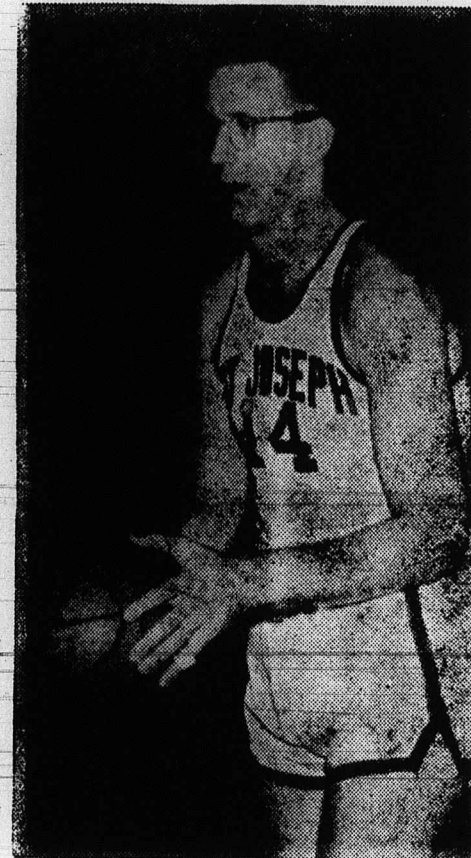
Forward Don Merki slipped in a layup 14 seconds before the final gun sounded to set a new St. Joseph's all time scoring record of 1069 points as the Pumas outclassed Bellarmine College 87-67.

Merki's total eclipsed the old mark of 1067 points set by Jack Dwyer during the 1952-53 season. The big forward finished the night with 23 points to lead both teams in scoring.

With guard Willie Kellogg hitting the first eight points, the Pumas moved to an 18-4 lead in the opening minutes, increased their margin to 20 points midway through the first half, and then matched the visitors basket for basket the remainder of the game.

Only in the closing minutes of the first half could the Knights threaten the Puma advantage as they cut the lead to 11 points. But with Merki and center Chet Pilat scoring often under the basket, St. Joe quickly regained their 20 point bulge as the substitutes played out the remainder of the game. Pilat collected 18 and Kellogg 15 for the Pumas. Center Charlie Lanz led Bellarmine with 22 points.

The Pumas carried their 2-1 record to Terre Haute to tangle



Don Merki

with the Indiana State Sycamores in the first ICC tilt of the season for St. Joe. State, led by Bob Cripe's 16 points, turned back the invaders from Collegeville 71-65.

Indiana State took the lead in the early minutes of the game but, with Don Merki and Greg Jancich scoring, the Pumas soon took command. State came back strong, however, and the two teams exchanged the lead seven times in the first half. The home team held a 32-28 advantage as the gun sounded.

The victors moved to a 39-30 lead early in the second half, but 10 points by guard Ray Banary

As the season moves on things get a little tougher for the Pumas. Tomorrow night Coach Scharf and his cagers will travel to Muncie where they meet the Cardinals of Ball State. Following the Christmas vacation Pumaville will be invaded by Franklin College on Jan. 5, DePauw on Jan. 12 and the Butler Bulldogs on Jan. 18. A trip to Valparaiso will be the only road game of the current stand.

## St. Norbert Hands St. Joe Third Loss

St. Norbert's Green Knights fought off a last ditch rally by St. Joseph's and captured their fifth win in six games 82-76 on the Pumas' home floor.

The Knights jumped off to an early lead and held a 46-36 lead at halftime, but a 10-point splurge by the Pumas' Don Merki early in the second half closed the gap to four points. St. Joe finally tied the score at 70-70 with five minutes remaining.

In the final frantic minutes, St. Norbert's took the lead twice, only to have the Pumas tie the score. The visitors finally broke away with two minutes remaining and held on to win.

Merki led both teams in scoring with 21 points. Forward Chet Pilat collected 13 for St. Joe before leaving the game early in the second half on fouls. Bob Hoerning was high man for St. Norbert's with 20 points. Guards Bob Neja and Jim Ritchay each collected 15 for the victors.

Jim Noll, a substitute forward, scored 12 points for St. Joe after replacing Pilat. It was Noll's two quick baskets that capped the home team's drive and tied the score.

At this point, Jerry Nettesheim boosted the Knights to a 72-70 lead but Merki scored underneath to even the score. Nettesheim again put the Knights ahead with less than three minutes remaining but Tim O'Brien tied it with a set shot.

A basket by Neja and another by Nettesheim plus a free throw by center Bob Bugalski finally put the victors beyond reach.

It was the second loss for St. Joe in three nights. The Pumas now have a 2-3 mark, the Green Knights stand at 5-1.

## 3 SJ Players Gain Recognition

Three members of St. Joseph's football squad were chosen for post-season honors as the Pumas wound up their first successful grid season since 1949 with a record of 5 wins and 4 losses.

Center John Donnelly, a senior from Trenton, N. J., and halfback Bob Hamman, a freshman from Kentland, Ind., receiver honorable mention rating on the All-Catholic All-American football team for 1954. Donnelly was one of four centers and Hamman one of 20 backs chosen from all the Catholic colleges and universities of the United States.

Donnelly, the bulwark of the St. Joe line on both offense and

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Led by senior guard, Jack Cross, the Ball State Cardinals offer a real threat in the ICC this year. Cross, who stands 5'11", led his teammates in point getting last year by tallying 328 points and was selected on the All-Conference squad the past two years. Jim Poteet flanks Cross at the other guard position. Poteet possesses a good one-hander and finished fourth in Cardinal scoring last year.

Two juniors and a sophomore constitute the front line for the Muncie squad with Stan Davis 6'3" at center, Tom Dobbs and Dale Harris at the forwards. Dobbs, the Soph., broke the Pumas back last year with a last minute bucket winning the game for the Cardinals. All of the starters are lettermen and figured in most of Ball State's scoring last year.

The Franklin Grizzlies will open the 1955 half of the Pumas' schedule at Collegeville on Jan. 5. The Grizzlies had an unimpressive 4-16 record last year which included an 88-80 loss to St. Joe. But this year is a different story with Franklin rated one of the powers in the Hoosier Conference. Leading the invaders will be 6'6" center, Charlie Rowan, who averaged 17 points a game last year.

Armed with 12 returning lettermen Coach Emory Bauer of the Valpo Crusaders will host the Pumas in their first road game following the Christmas break. The Crusaders are a big block in the Pumas road to victory.

Clashing with the Tigers of DePauw should prove to be quite an evening of basketball, for Coach Cal Luther's squad is the dark horse in the Conference this year. The Tigers boast one of the best scoring guards in the league in sophomore Bob Schier. The heavy shooting second year man from Indianapolis holds the school record for the most points in a single season, clicking for 321 tallies last season. Another standout Greencastle team member is center Ron McCammack, who needs only 153 points to set a new school four year scoring mark.

## Gridders Honored

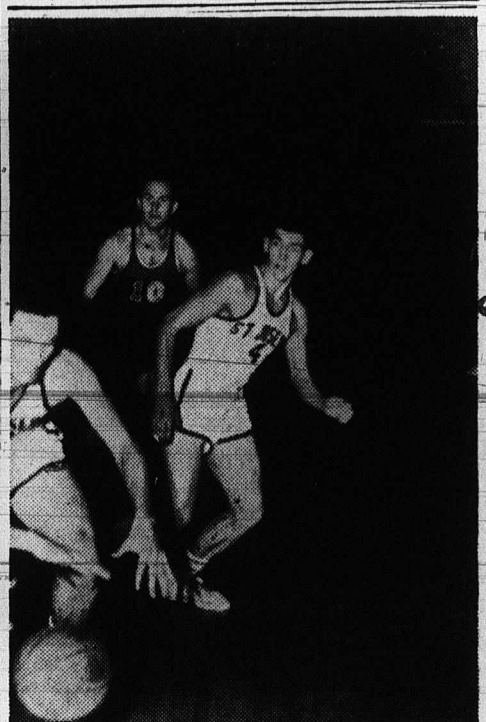
Twenty-two St. Joseph football players received major awards at the annual football banquet held in the college cafeteria Dec. 2 at 7:00 p. m.

Awards were given to Most Valuable Player John Donnelly, Pete Fenlon, Clay Klein, Bernie Klopach, Pete Higgins, Merle Effing, Joe Lukasik, Bill Bazil, Ray Banary, George Sherwood, Ray Regner, Bill Kennelly, Tom Huhn, Kevin Mulvihill, Bill Brinkman, Joe Janus, Ray Knight, Ralph Tite, Jim O'Brien, Dan Lyman, Bob Hamman, and Tom Agnew.

Head football coach Robert T. Jauron, principal speaker of the evening, announced publicly the nomination of Bob Hamman, Merle Effing, and John Donnelly to honorary teams.



Greg Jancich and Chet Pilat await a rebound while Don Merki stands in the background. The Pumas whipped the Knights 87-67 as Merki set a new St. Joe scoring mark of 1069 points for overall scoring.



Terry MacCarthy scrambles after a loose ball as Timmy O'Brien watches the action.



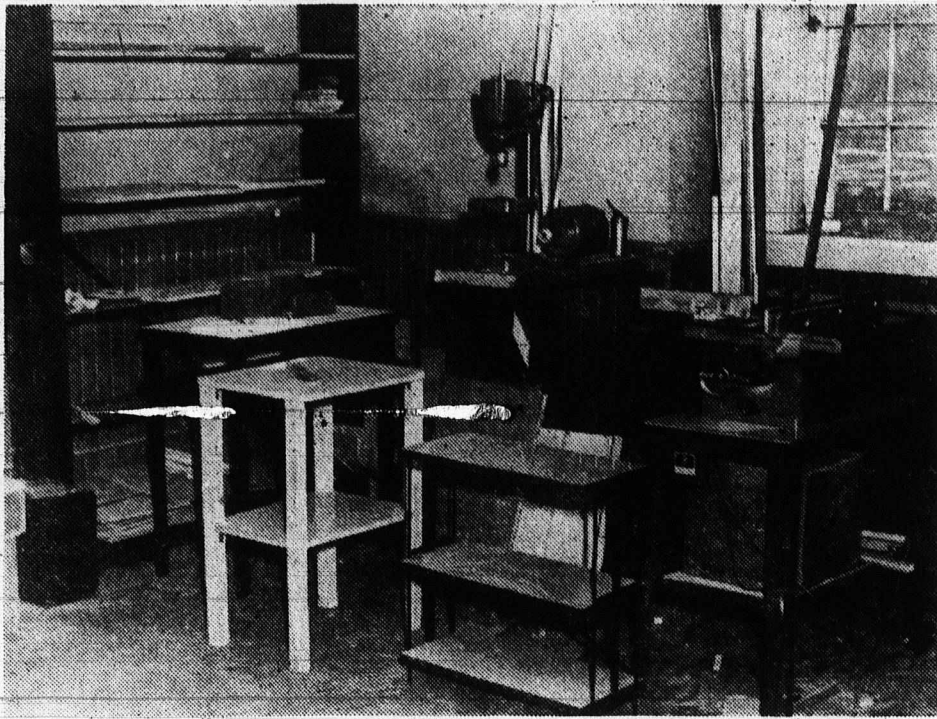
# Campus Fines Help Build Hobby Shop

"That'll be a dollar fine for cutting across the lawn." How many times have you heard that remark and thought to yourself whatever happens to the money collected because of such penalties? Just take a walk down to the rec hall and you'll find out where the greater part of this penalty fund is spent. Aside from the small amount used to defray the expenses of unidentified obligations of breakage, every cent is invested here on campus, the hobby shop.

As recently as last fall the first step in the modernization of Raleigh Hall was begun. From the start it has been largely through the efforts of the Dean of Men, Father Daniel Schaefer, that the general campus theme of a greater St. Joe has been carried out in the rec hall. Under his direction a group of students tore out the wall which had previously divided the game room from the rest of the hall. The ping-pong and billiard tables were moved to the south end of the hall, while the ex-game room was remodeled and redecorated by student help. The Chicago mothers were able to purchase the lounges and chairs which now are a permanent feature of the lounge. Through the cooperation of everyone in this effort a permanent place has been established in which the student may entertain his guests and which in the event of a mixer it may be converted into a dance floor.

But the most original planning was that done by Father Schaefer when he persuaded the Student Council to make an initial appropriation which would cover the cost of several pieces of shop equipment. Since that time the hobby shop has been supported by the money derived from the "fine fund" and that which is obtained from the various games provided for student enjoyment. Thus, anybody who plays the bowling game or any other similar device is indirectly paying for the purchase of new and the repair and upkeep of old shop equipment. Just how can you lose?

From what was formerly the television room a new room, which featured some of the latest in electric and hand woodworking



tools, was fashioned. The TV set was moved in order to make the space available, and since last May, the room has been in almost constant use. The only expense the hobbyist has is to pay a small amount for the raw materials, which he uses in his work. For a reasonable amount of work and a bare minimum of cost anyone can produce items of originality and functionality, if not beauty. Among the materials which the woodworkers may work with are formica, plastics and many varieties of wood.

The hours have been determined to handle the usual leisure hours, and as a consequence, afternoon hours have been set from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. daily and from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. each night, except for Thursday night at which time it closes at 9:00 p. m. The weekend hours are somewhat different in order both to assure the sanctity of the Sabbath and to eliminate the noise which otherwise might bother visitors.

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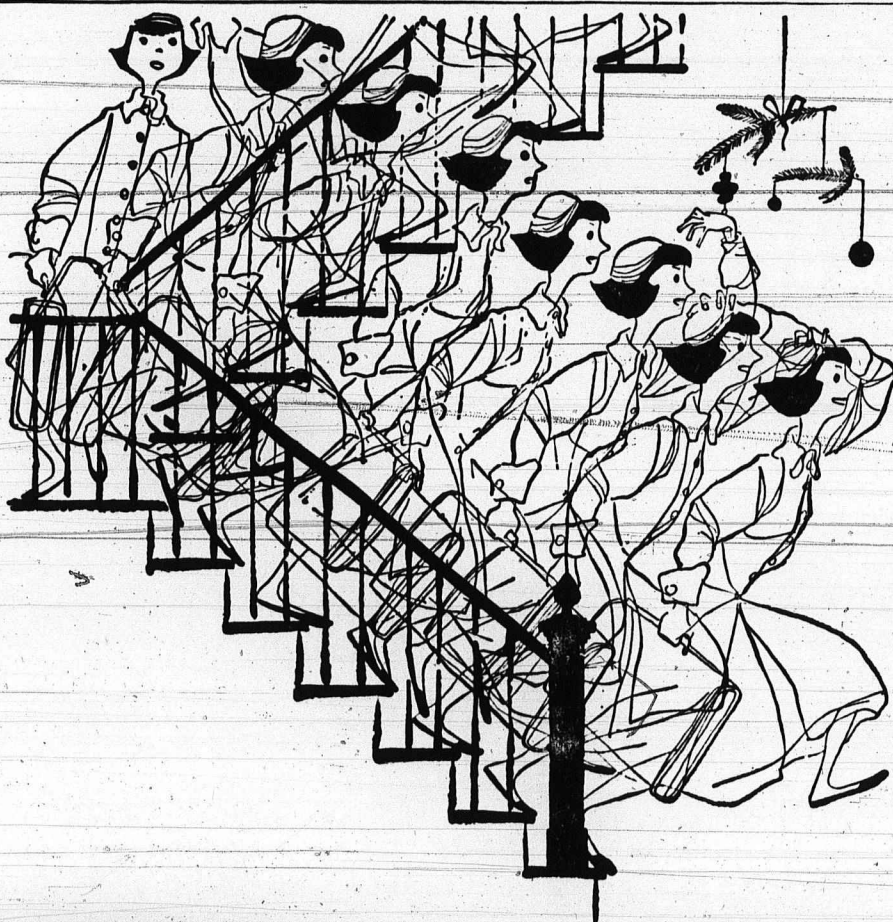
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## Who Am I?

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never as glad to see me as she was him, although I must admit she always treated me well enough. Sometimes she gave me cake or cookies, although I was not supposed to have those things. She mended my suspender buckle the last time I was home.

We're home now and there is only one thing I can't understand about Johnny. He's a good kid, grateful and appreciative of everything anybody does for him. Anybody except me. He is not going to let me stay with him anymore. He pushed me aside when we got home and yelled, "Hey, Mother, what we gonna do with Al—put him out to pasture?"

I was in hopes she'd say I could share his room since I had done so much for him, but she answered, "Oh, I don't know. Put him up in the attic, I guess."

## 3 Players

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defense had been chosen as the award he also won in 1952. Hamman tallied 42 points for St. Joe, two of his scores coming on kick returns of 100 and 98 yards. The Tablet, official paper of the New York Diocese, also named Donnelly on its small college All-American team.

End Merle Effing was one of 11 players named to the All-Midwest team as picked by the LaCrosse Register. Effing, a junior from Evansville, Ind.

Yes, we're home. My boy's rarin' to go. He's full of all kinds of wonderful things, but me—I'm empty—empty as a refrigerator following a bunch of high school kids have gone through it after a football game.

Who am I? Why I'm his battered laundry case.

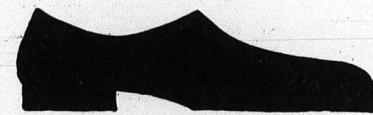
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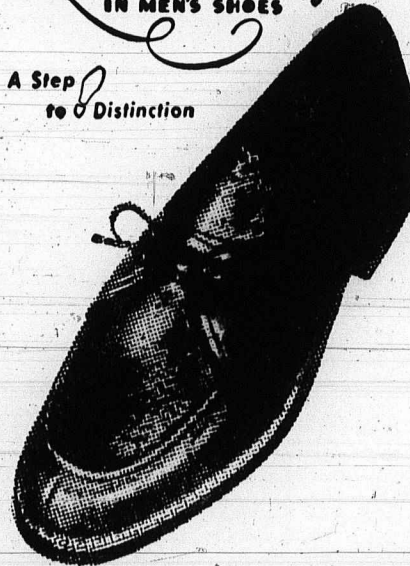
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